

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) **PATENT APPLICATION**
Robert Nientiedt)
Application No.: 10/591,557)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 17, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this Response.